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CIA Director to Head Pentagon

SCHLESINGER REPLACES RICHARDSON

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President Nixon today moved James R. Schlesinger from his relatively new job as director of the Central Intelligence Agency to the Pentagon as secretary of defense.

At the same time, the President nominated William E. Colby, deputy CIA director for operations, to replace Schlesinger as head of the agency.

In other announcements today, the President named:

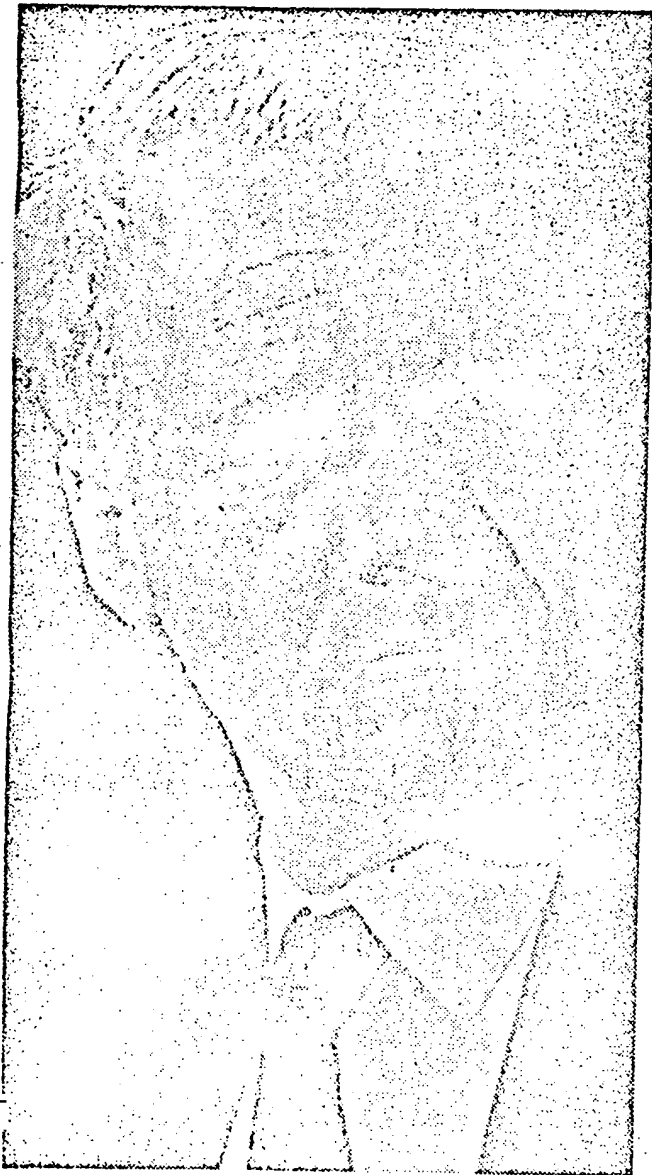
• J. Fred Buzhardt, general counsel of the Defense Department, as special counsel on his White House staff to work in the area of the Watergate investigation.

• John B. Connally, recent Republican convert, as a part-time, unpaid special consultant to advise him on a wide range of national affairs.

Schlesinger, the former chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, who replaced Richard Helms as CIA director earlier this year, will succeed Elliot R. Richardson as defense secretary.

Richardson, who took over the Pentagon helm from Melvin R. Laird less than three months ago, was nominated by the President last week to replace resigning Richard G. Kleindienst as attorney general.

It could not be learned whether Buzhardt would succeed ousted John W. Dean III as counsel to the President. Leonard Garment, a



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